

## **Archery Deer Season Hunting Log**



Thank you for choosing to participate in the MassWildlife archery deer season hunting log. Please adhere to the following guidelines below.

- Record all deer hunting trips during the Archery Season in MA
   Fill out a line with your hours even if you did not see anything
- Record your individual totals, not those of your hunting partner(s).
- Record Yes or No for whether you hunted on public land (Wildlife Management Areas, state forests, town property).
- Use separate lines if you hunt on different properties in the same day.
- Record the number of hours you hunted to the nearest whole hour.
- Keep the log readily accessible so you can record your information immediately after each hunt (such as in your vehicle).
- Mark <u>total sightings</u> during legal hunting hours. Do not try and count unique animals. We are calculating sightings per hour, not total animals. For instance, if you saw 3 does at 8:00 a.m., 1 buck at 10:00 a.m., and then 3 does at 11:00 a.m. at the same hunting area, you would put 1 antlered and 6 antlerless for sightings. If you saw an 8-point buck at 10:00 a.m. and then what you think was the same buck again at 1:00 p.m., you would put 2 for sightings. However, record as only 1 sighting if it was clearly the same animal or animals and it occurred in short period of time, such as within an hour.
- WMZ Wildlife Management Zone, please see the MassWildlife Hunting Guide or <u>click here</u>.

EXAMPLE							Number of Sightings								
Month / Day	WMZ	Town	Public Land? Y/N	Total hours hunted	Wildlife Sightings Y/N	Antlered Deer	Antlerless Deer	Moose	Black Bear	Coyote	Bobcat	Fisher	Turkey	Ruffed Grouse	Other Wildlife Sightings (Fox, Mink, Otter, etc.)
11/08	45	Otis	● Y ○ N	7	● Y ○ N		2			1					
11/12	48	Otis	● Y ○ N	3	O Y ● N										
11/16	2	Savoy	O Y ● N	4	● Y ○ N								6		1 mink

## PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY DECEMBER 20, 2017:

- 1) Drop off at your nearest MassWildlife office
- 2) Email scan/photo to <a href="mass.wildlife@state.ma.us">mass.wildlife@state.ma.us</a>
- 3) Mail to: Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
  Attn. Archery Deer Hunting Log
  1 Rabbit Hill Rd, Westborough, MA 01581

## **RAFFLE INFORMATION:**

MassWildlife will be giving away **100 blaze orange caps and 20** *Massachusetts Wildlife* magazine subscriptions to randomly drawn respondents that return a hunting log by the due date with valid contact information.



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Email:	Customer ID:

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